

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of the application are respectfully requested in view of the remarks herewith.

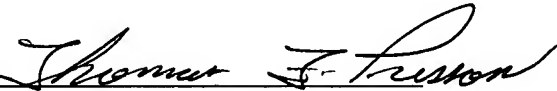
Claims 25-28 are currently pending in this application. Claims 1-24 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter. Claims 25, 27 and 28 are independent. Applicants submit herewith a Terminal Disclaimer and Statement, thereby obviating the Double Patenting rejection.

Please charge any additional fees that may be needed, and credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

In view of the foregoing amendments it is believed that all of the claims in this application are patentable and Applicants respectfully request early passage to issue of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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